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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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5 JOHN TURNER,
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7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

9 HIGH DESERT STATE PRISON, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

2:13-cv-01740-JAD-VCF

ORDER

11 Before the Court is *pro se* Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Prison Copywork Limit. (#49).

12 **Motion to Extend Prison Copywork Limit**

13 Plaintiff's Motion seeks an order from the Court to increase his legal photocopy account.
14 Plaintiff states in his motion that he has reached his \$100.00 and seeks additional funds. *Id.*

15 **Discussion**

16 The right to meaningful access to the courts does not confer a right to free unlimited
17 photocopies. See *Sands v. Lewis*, 886 F.2d 1166 (9th Cir. 1989) (citing *Jones v. Franzen*, 697 F.2d 801,
18 803 ("[B]road as the constitutional concert of liberty is, it does not include the right to xerox." (7th Cir.
19 1983)); see also *Wanninger v. Davenport*, 697 F.2d 992, 994 (11th Cir. 1983); *Johnson v. Parke*, 642
20 F.2d 377, 380 (10th Cir. 1981); *Harrell v. Keohane*, 621 F.2d 1059, 1060-61 (10th Cir. 1980). As noted
21 by Plaintiff, the Nevada Department of Corrections provides \$100.00 of free legal copy work to prisoner
22 litigants. Although the Ninth Circuit has not spoken on the issue, courts in other jurisdictions have not
23 allowed plaintiffs proceeding *in forma pauperis* to receive free copies of documents from the court
24 without the plaintiff demonstrating a specific showing of need. See, e.g., *Collins v. Goord*, 438 Supp.
25 2d 399 (S.D.N.Y. 2006); *Guinn v. Hoecker*, 43 F. 3d 1483 (10th Cir. 1994). In this instance, Plaintiff
has demonstrated a particularized need for additional funds.

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Prison Copywork Limit (#49) is
2 GRANTED and Plaintiff's fund is increased an additional \$30.00.

3 DATED this 21st day of July, 2014.



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5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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